

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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FOR PATENT APPLICATION

FILE NO. GK-ZEI-3286/
500343.20307

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ILLUMINATING AND IRRADIATING UNIT FOR OPHTHALMIC INSTRUMENTS

The specification of which

- ☒ is attached hereto.
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and was amended on _____ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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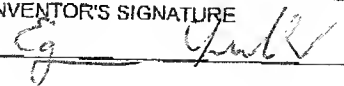
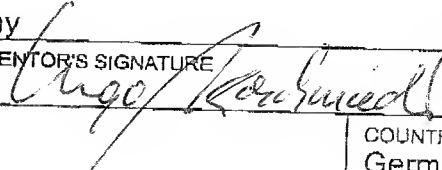
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